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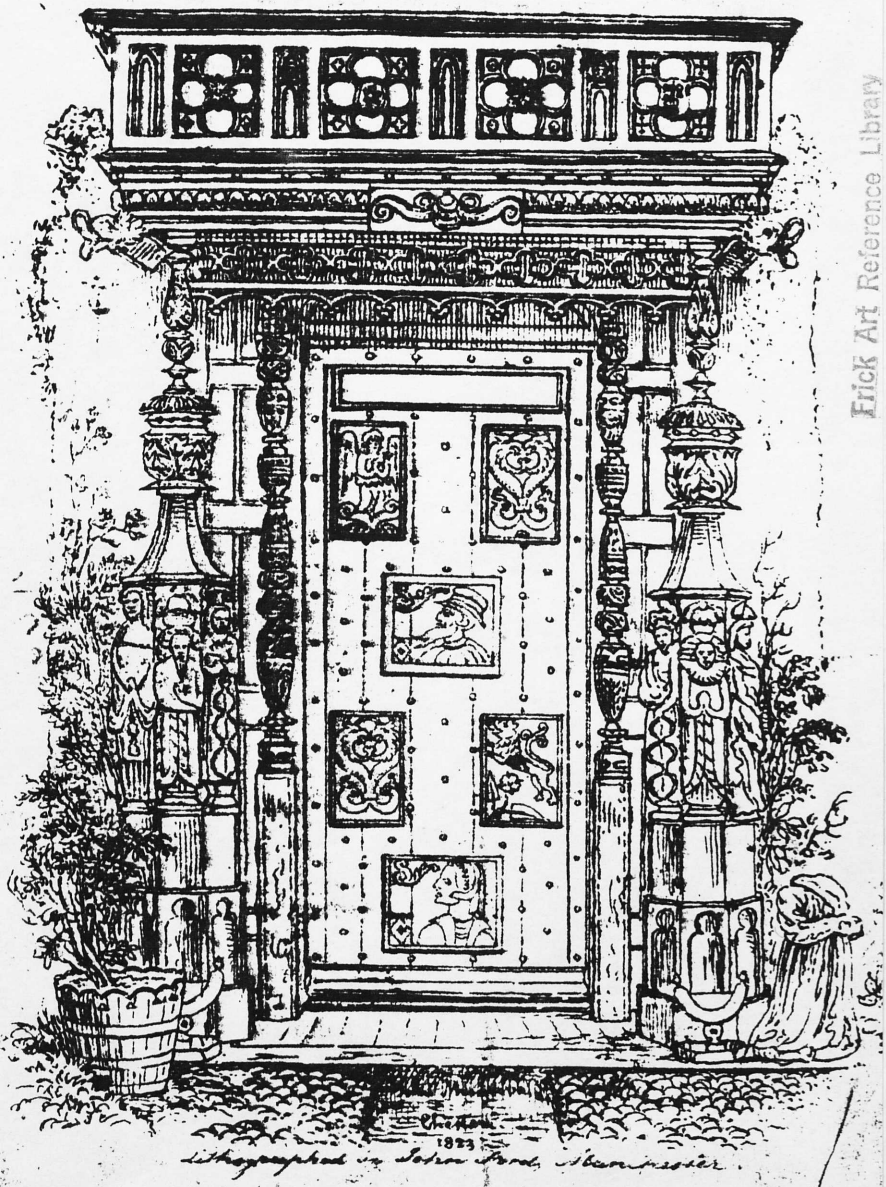

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1184 Five Fossil Fish, in gilt frame, in lots

It is difficult to describe this astonishing proof of Antideluvian curiosity; in a volume of "Nature Displayed," a full and extraordinary account is given of some discovered, and in the drawings of those contained in the Museum of the Foreign Nobleman at Verona, who presented these to the late Mrs. Piozzi,—a delineation is given of one of the Petrefactions, wherein a large Fish is in the act of swallowing a smaller one; they are found in solid stones, and when divided in the middle as these are, each Skeleton of the Fish is discovered.

1185 Sundry Articles.

PAINTINGS.

1186 Portrait unknown, but masterly painted, 1ft. 9in. by 1ft. 3in. framed

1187 Portrait of a Divine, unknown, masterly painted, 1ft. 6in. by 1ft. 3in. framed

1188 Scott and his Lady, great benefactors to St. John's Church, Chester, An. 1589, Æt. 49. two curious Portraits, in gilt frames, on Panel, 1ft. 6in. by 1ft. 4in.

1189 Sir Walter Raleigh, an undoubted highly finished Portrait, on Panel, and from its beauty, and execution, truly clever, 1ft. 10in. by 1ft. 5in.

1190 Queen Elizabeth, in rich dress, on Panel, painted agreeable to her instructions, without lines, very curious, in the style of Holbein, 1ft. 9in. by 1ft. 1in. framed

1190 Fletcher the Dramatist, on Panel, beautifully painted, and highly finished, 2ft. by 1ft. 6in. framed

1191 The Earl of Derby, in the time of Charles II. who, when Mayor of Chester, was murdered by his Servant, in his House in the Groves, in this City, 1ft. 9in. by 1ft. 4in. framed.

1192 The Earl of Essex, a favorite of Queen Elizabeth, on Panel, a highly finished genuine portrait, 1ft. 5in. by 8in. Murevelt.

1193 Portrait of Bonaparte, a strong likeness, 1ft. 1in. by 11in.

1194 Five Portraits on Canvass, unknown, in lots

1195 View of Skiddaw, Cumberland, a sketch in gilt frame, 1ft. 2in. by 1ft.

1196 Stag Shooting, in gilt frame, 2ft. 6in. by 1ft. 8in.

1197 Landscape, Water, Rocks, and Trees, 1ft. 6in. by 2ft. 4in. gilt frame, in the style of Wilson

1198 Christ Bearing, and taken down from the Cross, a pair, 6½in. by 8in. in rich gilt frames.—(Once sold for 30 guineas) Rothenamer

1199 Landscape, with Ruins, Water, and Figures, 3ft. 2in. by 2ft. 8in. in the Style of Both

1200 Peter Healing the Sick at the Gate of the Temple, "which is called beautiful," 1ft. 2in. by 11in. rich frame, a most beautiful picture. F. Bol.

1201 Groups of Birds, and Ducks, a pair of Spirited Pictures, 11in. by 16in. in ancient carved frames, Barlow
1202 Our Saviour Breaking the Bread, a beautiful finished miniature Phillips
1203 Sundry old Frames, in Lots.

SHOP FIXTURES, &c.

1204 Mahogany Writing Desk, with Brass Rails
1205 Double Mahogany Writing Desk, with Iron Rails
1206 Counter, with Drawers, and Mahogany top
1207 Four Mahogany Paper Boxes
1208 Nest of painted Drawers, for Writing Paper
1209 Painted Table with Drawers
1210 Ditto ditto with Brass Rails
1211 Oak Writing Table
1212 Oak Arm Chair
1213 Seven Mahogany and Oak Stools, in lots
1214 Twelve large ranges of Shelves, in lots
1215 Painted Cupboard
1216 Cast Iron Chest, with two drawers, and partitions for Books
1217 Nest of Pigeon Holes for Papers
1218 Two Painted Slides for Window
1219 Two Gas Burners, &c.
1220 A Tripod Gas Stand, Black and Gold, with claw feet, bronzed
1221 Mahogany Horse Shoe Table
1222 Mahogany Exercising Chair
1223 Four Deal Forms
1224 A Spirit Trial and Glass
1225 A Copying Machine complete,
1126 With sundry Miscellaneous Articles, in lots.

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